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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havlock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tins and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, J. & J., Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. & K. Z. Geneva, Neat, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Bills and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Batel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

STARKEY'S

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & ROLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

JOHN MARSH

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitant of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Rich Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. P. E. T. S. C. H.,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PARANGAR, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, &c., and Mouldings of every description, at low prices

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhang, Decoration, and Writing.

Cromwell

NOTICE

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.
32s. „ delivered.
16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in competition with Messrs. WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL.

MAX GALL

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco & Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand,
and sold at a price considerably lower
than ordinarily charged.

MAX GALL,

Begs to inform the public that the whole of his stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost care and attention to his business, to deserve and get the support of the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding districts.

Credit not given for Medicines supplied, except by agreement; and 5 per cent. will be charged on all accounts not settled within a month.
June 1, 1874.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOMAKER,

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Prices MODERATE.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PLEASANT on and after this
date.
I. LOUGHNAN.

Bunt Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

NEWEST DESIGNS

IN

SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

CHOICE STOCK OF

LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LATEST FASHIONS IN

Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,
HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LADIES', GENTS', & CHILDRENS'
BOOTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

COME AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

Acknowledged by all to be the only GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER in the District.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES

NEW STOCK OF SILK DRESSES

NEW WHITE HATS—LADIES', GIRLS', & CHILDREN'S

NEW MILLINERY; BONNETS

NEW TRIMMED HATS—ALL SHAPES

LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS—ALL COLOURS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS IN RUFFLES, COLLARS, & LACE SETS.

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS
MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

NEW STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTHS', LADIES', & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED—

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT OF

MENS', YOUTHS', & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS,
ETC., SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.—VERY CHEAP.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, & PATENT MEDICINES.

SHEEP SHEARS & TURKEY STONES.

JEWELLERY.

ENGLISH LEVER HUNTING WATCHES SELLING A GREAT BARGAIN.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING
Under the management of Mrs SOLOMON.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

[A CARD.]

W. JOHNSTON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND
CONVEYANCER,

CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
Next door to
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begs to intimate to the public that he has pur-
chased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY,
as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying
strict attention to business, and turning out good
substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to
merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED FOR
TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved
principle.

Light Shoes - - - 12s.
Draught do. - - - 17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.
The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.
All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.
Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

CROMWELL SALE

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY.

I. WRIGHT.

HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS PREMISES IN CROMWELL,
NOW OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.

A PRIVATE SALE WILL BE HELD TILL CHRISTMAS, WHEN THE
REMAINDER WILL BE PUT UP TO AUCTION.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

A large assortment of Ladies and Children's
Hats, trimmed and untrimmed;
Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, & Slippers;
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing;
Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Jackets, &c.;
Grey and White Calicoes;
Table Linen, Sheetings, Towelling, Dimity;
Muslin Curtains, Bed Quilts;
Toilet Covers;
Hoyle's and other Prints;
Alpacas, Winceys, Lustres, All-wool Plaids;
Grenadines and other Woollen Goods;
Welsh and other Flannels;
Hosiery and Haberdashery;
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—Straw, Leg-
horn, and Felt;
Trimmings, Tullies, Spotted Nets, Flowers;
Ribbons, Feathers, &c.;
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
of every description;
Matting, Carpeting, Druggery, &c.;
China, Crockery, and Glass;

IRONMONGERY & CUTLERY;
Hanging and Table Lamps;
Electro-plated Goods of every description;
Picks, Shovels, and Garden Tools.
STATIONERY—consisting of
Account, School, Prayer, and Hymn Books;
Bibles;
Birthday Presents and Novels;
Note, Letter, Foolscap, Music, and other paper;
Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.
Patent Medicines of all kinds;
Cabinet and Basket Ware;
Meerschaum, Wooden, and other pipes;
Brushes, Looking-glasses, Toys, &c.;
FANCY GOODS, of every description;
Paperhangings and Borderings;
Forfar Lining.
JEWELLERY—consisting of
Brooches, Earrings;
Wedding, Keeper, and Dress Rings;
WATCHES, &c.
Eight-day, Striking, and other Clocks.

ALL DEBTS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE 31st DECEMBER NEXT.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.
Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

CO & NIELSEN
We respectfully beg to invite the public to a sale
of goods at a greatly reduced price.

Owing to the very limited accommodation at
our command, during the building of our new
Store, and to make room for large consignments
shortly expected, we have resolved to sell every
class of goods at a greatly reduced price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting
LEVER WATCHES,
By the best London makers—all warranted.

Also,
Fine Lot of **JEWELLERY** and **CLOCKS.**
Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,

QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn
Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S
RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:
Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a
Month, payable quarterly in advance.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,

BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell
and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened
a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply
Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at
lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reason-
able terms.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER** and **IRON** for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
small advance upon English prices.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY, ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

J. C. CHAPPLE, AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
with prompt attention.

Queenstown

D. POWELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS, AND ACCOUNTANTS, QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies
entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful
attention.

Account sales and cash rendered without
delay.
Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise
in our new Auction Bazaar,

EVERY SATURDAY.

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies
from several of the First Business Houses in
Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on
hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded
for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
ceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Alberttown

ALBERT HOTEL, STORE & POST-OFFICE,

ALBERTOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very exten-
sive improvements in the above-old establish-
ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommo-
dation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of **GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY**
always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember
that they can still make themselves perfectly
home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERTOWN.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

£5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DE-
BENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION WATERWORKS LOAN,

Issued under Act of the General Assembly,
dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders
for debentures to the amount of £2000, bearing
interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years,
and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will
be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for
each half-year's interest will be payable at Crom-
well or Dunedin at the Bank of New South
Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders
are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form
will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell,
up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875,
endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount ap-
plied for shall accompany each tender; balance
on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender, subject to conditions of ad-
vertisement, dated , 1874, for £
for every £50 debenture. I enclose £ , being
5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....



V. MINING LEASE REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, November 3, 1874.

To W. L. Simpson Esq.

Sir,—I have paid the District Surveyor the
sum required for the survey of the following
Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by
the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I
agree upon the appraisal of this application to
execute a Lease upon the bases herein stated, if
the Governor or his delegate shall think fit to
grant the same.—I have the honor to be, Sir,
your obedient servant

GEORGE B. DOUGLAS.

Name and address of applicant.—George
B. Douglas, Bendigo, Otago, New Zealand.

Style under which it is intended to conduct
the business.—Bendigo Deep Level Company.

Extent of land applied for.—16 acres.

Minimum number men to be employed by
the Lessee.—For the first three months, two
men; subsequently, an in full work, 8 men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—
£10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Tunnel-
ling.

Precise locality.—Bligo Gully.

Term for which it is required.—Fifteen
years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immedi-
ately after grant.

The above Application and any objection
thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on
December 18, 1874. A person desiring to ob-
ject to the issue of Mining Lease upon the
above Application must within 41 clear days
from the date of such application, enter his ob-
jection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 & 30, 1874.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW
C. E. GUDGEON
G. M. STARKEY

Messrs D. MACKELLAR
JAMES DAWKINS
JAMES TAYLOR

ROBERT KIDD.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr O. PIERCE.

HANDICAPPERS.—MESSRS PRESHAW, STARKEY, AND DAWKINS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £2 2s.

HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES of 30 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £25, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

SECOND DAY.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Entrance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles. Entrance to be made by 8 p.m. on the first day of the races, 29th December.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptance, £3 3s. Distance, two miles.

MINERS' PURSE of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks, that have never won an advertised prize of 15 sovs. Distance, 3 mile heats. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. Entrance £2 2s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £50; if entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lbs; for £30, allowed 14lbs; for £20, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 20 sovs. For all beaten horses. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £3 3s, for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on the 9th December. Weights to be declared in the *Cromwell Argus* of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 28th December.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 28th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 29th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 30th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 28th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 29th.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lb, and geldings 3lbs. No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree.

(if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent out of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

ANY Stray HORES or CATTLE running on the WANAKA STATION must not be removed without the consent of the station-owners.

CAMBELL & M'LEAN.

NOTICE.

SHEARING will commence on the WANAKA STATION on or about the 20th November. Price 17s 6d per hundred. Union men not wanted. Learners will be employed, and allowed for the full number they shear.

CAMBELL & M'LEAN.

NOTICE.

SHEARING will commence at KAWARAU FALLS STATION on THURSDAY, November 19. Rate of Shearing, 17s per hundred sheep.

BOYES BROS.

FOR SALE.

The BENDIGGEEFS HOTEL, Bigo.

Comprising ten rooms Together with Six-STALLLED STABLES, and houses, the whole built on freehold land.

If not sold privately within a fortnight, the lot will be offered by public auction at an early date.

Is easy.

W. U. GOODALL.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned beg to notify that they have appointed Messrs M'DOUGALL & SMITH, Merchants at ARROWTOWN and CARDRONA, our AGENTS for the sale of our Ale, Cordials, etc., in the Arrowtown and Cardrona Districts; and also that we have authorised them to collect all accounts due to us in those Districts.

GOODGER & KUHTZE,

Brewers.

Swan Brewery, Cromwell.

STRA Y E D.

A Dark-Brown HORSE, about 16½ hands high, branded D D on off rump, last seen near the Hawksburn Woolshed.

Any person bringing the same to Mr JAMES TAYLOR, Cromwell, will receive £2 Reward.

FOR SALE.

ONE SIXTH SHARE in the Water Race known as the DEFIANCE COMPANY'S, taking its rise in the Roaring Meg Creek, terminating at the Meg Flat, and carrying FOUR SLUICE-HEADS.

Also, TWO SIXTH SHARES in WIRE-ROPE FLUMING across KAWARAU RIVER; and ONE SIXTH SHARE in SIX-ACRE CLAIM on Meg Flat.

For further particulars, apply to

JAMES MARSHALL,

Cromwell, or

J. M'NULTY,

On the ground.

WANTED, a Lad from 12 to 15 years old. Apply ROLAND MORRIS, Logantown.

WANTED.

A SHEPHERD—six or twelve months' engagement; also, Two or Three MUSTERERS. Apply to the Manager, Hawksburn Station.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers to the above Institution will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 18th inst., in the Town Hall. Business: To receive the annual report, and to elect new Committee for the ensuing year.

D. A. JOLLY,

Secretary.

New Advertisements.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

October 27, 1874.

To W. L. Simpson, Esq.

Sir,—We have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and we agree upon the approval of this application to execute a Lease upon the bases herein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

THOMAS LOGAN

HARRY PARTRIDGE

WM. CAMERON,

Per G. M. STARKEY.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Thomas Logan, William Cameron, Harry Partridge, Bendigo Gully.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Bendigo Gully Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—16 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the Lessees.—For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£3000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Three-quarters of a mile south-east of Cromwell Company's lease, and about half a mile south of Aurora's lease.

Term for which lease is required.—Fourteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately on grant of lease.

The above Application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on January 15th, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 80 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me by G. W. GOODGER and others for a special grant of ground for mining purposes, commencing at the junction of Bailey's and Pipe-clay Gullies, and terminating at the Kawarau River, and being in extent ten acres more or less, notification is hereby made that anyone desirous of objecting to same, must do so in writing on or before FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, the day fixed for hearing.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden.

November 13, 1874.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me by the Bannockburn Water Race Company for a special grant of ten acres of land around their dam, notification is hereby made that anyone desirous of objecting to same must do so in writing on or before FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, the day fixed for hearing.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden.

November 13, 1874.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Robert Bruce Lodge of Good Templars will be held in the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, at 7 p.m. sharp. Business of importance.

RICHARD HERBERT,

Secretary.

WANTED, Two Men for Fencing. T. A. FRASER, Hawea Station.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Notice is hereby given that a Fourth Call of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share (making in all 14s 6d called up) has been made payable on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, 1874, at the Company's Office, Melmore-street, Cromwell.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Manager.

NOTICE.

On the 11th November, 1874, the undermentioned application having been received and recorded under the 56th section of the Waste Lands Act, 1872,

Joseph Duncan M'Lennan, Section 4, Block V., Lower Hawea,—200 acres;

Notification is hereby made that THURSDAY, November 26, 1874, is the day fixed for deciding the application, if unopposed, and for notifying the objections (if any) which have been lodged.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

District Officer.

November 11, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the PARTNERSHIP (if any) hitherto existing between the HEART OF OAK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Registered, and the STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Registered, under the style of the "UNITED STAR AND OAK CRUSHING COMPANY," carrying on business on the Carrick Range, Province of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, for the purpose of crushing quartz and the saving of gold, has been and is hereby DISSOLVED as from the 7th day of November, 1874.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1874.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager Star of the East;

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager Heart of Oak.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 25th inst.

Business: Passings, and Nomination of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Public Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Vacancy having occurred for the office of Councillor for Kawarau Ward and Bridge Ward respectively, I hereby appoint SATURDAY, 21st November, 1874, at the hour of noon, at the Council Chamber, as the day, hour, and place for opening such nominations as may have been lodged with the Town Clerk.

DAVID A. JOLLY,

Mayor.

In the event of there being more than one nomination for either vacancy, the ELECTION therefor will take place on SATURDAY, 28th instant; at the Council Chamber if for Bridge Ward, and at Kidd's Hotel if for Kawarau Ward.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

November 17, 1874.

POSTAL NOTICE.

MAILS CLOSE

For the United Kingdom and the Continents of Europe, etc., via Suez, on Saturday, the 21st November, at 3 o'clock.

CHAS. E. NICHOLAS,

Postmaster and Telegraphist.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

The Town Council held their adjourned regular meeting last night. Subjects of considerable importance were on the board, and we are sorry to have to hold over a report until next week. Two of the Councillors handed in their resignations.—Messrs Wright and Shanly,—and the nomination of Councillors in their stead has been fixed for Saturday next, as will be seen on reference to our advertising columns.

The prizes in Starkey's sweep on the Melbourne Cup were handed over to the winners yesterday afternoon. The lucky holder of Haricot was Mr Charles Johnson, of Cromwell; of Protos, Mrs Richards, of Bannockburn; and of The Diver, Mr Watson, of Bannockburn. In the list of winning numbers advertised last week, one or two typographical errors occurred. Goldsborough's number, instead of 75, should have been 77; and that of All Fours, instead of 185, should have been 135.

Mr Thomas Gilmour is the successful contractor this year for the carriage of the Caradrona and Nevis mails. His tenders, we understand, were for £137 10s and £147 10s respectively.

The prospects of Bendigo appear to be looking up. Mining lease applications are the order of the day. Shares in the Deep Level Company are at a premium. We hear of the holder of a thousand being offered a bonus of £10 on his number, an offer which was not accepted, however.

By the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are enabled to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin yesterday:—

	ozs. dwts.
Queenstown	1586 6
Arrow	912 0
Cardrona	508 10
Cromwell	3277 4
Clyde	200 0
Alexandra	588 0
Teviot	500 0

No sooner had the Smith Combination Company taken their departure from the town than the Oxford Troupe put in an appearance. Two plays in one week are rather more than the Cromwell people can be expected to support; but nevertheless the Oxford troupe succeeded in attracting two fair houses, on Friday and Saturday evenings. The tricks performed by Miss Anderson were cleverly done, and the absence of any of that stagg effect so common to such performers gives them a pleasing freshness. The singing of Madame Reid, though not of any very high order, is enjoyable, and affords a pleasant break to the nigger singing. This and the dancing is very good,—the dancing particularly. Mr Shipp, indeed, is quite as good in that line as any performer who has been up-country. Mr Verten sings one or two very fair songs, and altogether the entertainment may be described as interesting and amusing in no small degree. They announced that they would return in three weeks or so, when probably better houses will reward them.

The *Mount Ida Chronicle's* "Own Correspondent" writes as follows from the Palmer diggings:—"I don't think there has been any gold-field where men, by easy work, could have made so much gold in a few days as at the Palmer, sometimes it being on the surface. Ground 4 feet is considered deep, but a nodule but the claims are too small. A claim hitherto for four weeks is something not known of. It might indeed often be heard that diggers had made one pound weight every day out of a claim, but they forget to tell you that it was worked out in three days. Parties I am acquainted with have made 30 ounces or more a week, some only 10 ounces, while a good many have only made tucker—one ounce a week. Nearly all have been ill and a great number have died. Fever and dysentery are the prevalent epidemics."

We understand that the Rev. Mr Jones, of Clyde, has been unanimously nominated as the successor to the Rev. Jackson Smith (of Queenstown). We further hear that Mr Jones will accept the nomination, which, therefore, only requires the approval of his Lordship the Bishop of Dunedin to be carried out.—*Wakatip Mail*.

Prior to Mr E. Lindsay's departure from Cromwell for Melbourne, a few of his friends decided to entertain him at a farewell supper. The thing was first proposed we believe on Saturday morning, and during the afternoon one or two gentlemen canvassed the town, and succeeded in obtaining some thirty subscribers to the object in view. As Mr Lindsay was going to leave the town next day, no longer time was afforded, and this result therefore speaks volumes for the estimation founded by Mr Lindsay during his stay in Cromwell. Supper was laid in the evening at Mr Starkey's Kaurau Hotel, and was sat down to by twenty-six of Mr Lindsay's friends. An extremely pleasant evening was spent, the affair passing off successfully. Mr Thomas Fergus, the District Engineer, was in the chair, and in a very happy speech, proposed the health of the guest of the evening. His expressions of esteem and respect for Mr Lindsay, and of hope for his future success, were warmly responded to by the assemblage. Mr Lindsay acknowledged the compliments of his friends in a very heartfelt manner, expressing his pride in receiving such a demonstration of their respect. Thereafter toast followed toast in quick succession, and when the company broke up, it was with every expression of goodwill to Mr Lindsay, and of pleasure in having had an opportunity of showing to him the esteem in which he was held.

The submarine boat scheme for dredging the Molyneux, of which we heard so much some time ago, is at last in a fair way to get a trial. The Company have taken up a claim at Cornish Beach, between the Bannockburn Bridge and Kaurau Gorge, a beach that acquired great renown in former days as a rich depositary of the precious metal. The Company has an influential directory in Dunedin, and we may therefore expect a persevering attempt to prove the success of the scheme. 3000 shares yet remain for disposal, of which 1000 were applied for in Dunedin in one day, and a few of the shares have been reserved for allotment in Cromwell. Mr James Marshall is the local agent. The prospectus of the company will be advertised in our columns probably next week. The boat itself will arrive in Cromwell very shortly.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made.—[*Adv.*]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 1.10 p.m.

The May Queen, from London, 84 days out, arrived on Friday. To-day, the Mataura, 86 days, arrived, also from London.

Madame Arabella Goddard's agent has arrived, in order to make arrangements for her appearance here.

Most of the leading legal gentlemen have left Dunedin to attend the Court of Appeal in Wellington.

Mr R. Oliver, member for Mount Ida, has resigned his seat.

TUESDAY, 10 a.m.

Sir James Fergusson was entertained at a farewell dinner by the members of the Wellington Club on Saturday. Sir George Arney and all the puisne judges were present.

His Excellency visited his yacht last night. Very few attended to witness his departure, and but little cheering was indulged in.

The following was published as an Extra last Wednesday morning:—

A proclamation appears in to-day's Gazette cancelling the lease over the parcel of land described as follows:—All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago and the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation 14,500 acres more or less, situated in the Cromwell and Wakefield districts, being parts of Runs numbered respectively 245 and 340 on the map of the said Province, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Lowburn with the Clutha river, and proceeding southwards along the Clutha river to the town of Cromwell 21,500 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along the town boundary 10,200 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the said township 3734 links to section numbered 10, block I, Cromwell District; thence along the north-east boundary of the said section 900 links; thence along the north-west boundary of the said section 3200 links; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and the boundary of the town of Cromwell 5500 links to the Kaurau river; thence in a south-westerly direction along the Kaurau river 22,600 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along the Kaurau river 36,000 links to the junction of a creek; thence in a northerly direction along the creek to a straight line with trigonometrical station G and the junction of Stratford's Gully with the Lowburn 14,400 links; thence along the said straight line to the aforesaid junction of Stratford's Gully with the Lowburn 29,500 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the Lowburn 20,600 links to the starting point.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

ROCKY POINT FERRY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Recently the Government have done a good service to travellers and to the district, by making arrangements to have the charges at the ferries on the Queenstown road lessened; and they deserve every credit for their action except the credit of promptitude; the thing should have been done long ago. But there are other ferries, besides those mentioned, regarding which the same arrangement might be carried out, and I beg to bring under your notice the injury done to the district by the excessive rate of charges at the punt at Rocky Point.

It is hardly to be understood why either the Cromwell Corporation or the Bendigo Gully residents have not made an effort to secure a reduction ere this. The charges are much higher than at the Queenstown road ferries, and must be a heavy tax upon supplies which may be taken from here to Bendigo, or vice versa. And it certainly is not going too far to say that the high charges have a deterrent effect upon the taking up of the land at Hawea Flat.

We have a district representative who might be able to do something in this matter if his attention were directed to it. Or, if the punt proprietors intend to maintain the present charges, surely an effort might be made to open up the road to Bendigo by Quartz Reef Point.

Hoping you will give this insertion, I am, &c.,

TRAVELLER.

November 13, 1874.

SPECIAL TAXATION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—No subject requires more attention in the political world than the raising of money for state purposes. This is mainly owing to the great difficulty of levying the burden equally on all. I do not think it would be wide of the mark to say that in no country are the national taxes equally levied, and this applies more especially to new countries; and New Zealand is certainly no exception. In this country the question of equity has been sadly neglected, and never was this more evident than at the present time in the Province of Otago. The people of this Province are made up of four classes, viz.,—the pastoral, agricultural, commercial, and the mining. At a rough glance it might be supposed that each of these industries contribute an equally proportionate share to the General and Provincial revenue; but it requires very little serious consideration to see that such is really not the case. To show that, I will only deal with one of the four industries, viz., the mining,—the largest industry I venture to say in this Province, the most neglected, and poorest represented. That it is the heaviest taxed appears to be generally admitted; in fact, cannot be denied. The miner has no reason to complain of the general taxation, such as customs, stamp duty, ordinary licenses, &c.; but it is of the most unjust and oppressive special taxation under which he groans that he complains, and justly too.

This tax is called the Gold Export Duty, and is nothing more nor less than the Government charging a little more than sixpence in the pound for every pound the miner earns. To put it this way: a miner earning £300 per year only gets £290, out of which he has to pay his share of general taxes, which in this country are very heavy; indeed so heavy that many of those who are not specially taxed are feeling it oppressive. Some might and do say that two and sixpence per ounce is not a very heavy tax, and serves as a "hobby" at electioneering times. But such talk only comes from those who have never given the matter any consideration. To show this, I will give a few figures, which speak so forcibly and plainly, that comment is scarcely necessary. The export from New Zealand from the 1st of April, 1857, to 30th September, 1874, was 7,510,493 ounces of gold, worth £29,222,845. Of this, Otago contributed 3,312,493 ounces, representing £12,986,505. At 2s. 6d. per ounce, the duty paid on gold up to last year, the goldfields of the colony have paid in eighteen years special taxes to the amount of £933,811. Otago's share of the money so unjustly squeezed out of the goldfields is £414,311, or nearly half a million of money. When large numbers are used they are very apt to be undervalued, so I will show how this obnoxious special tax affects individual miners or companies. Take, for instance, the last cake of gold turned out by the Cromwell Company, which was about 1200 ozs.; this at £4 per ounce would be £4800; deduct from that the export duty payable on it, and £4680 remains,—losing £120 of special duty from one cake. So for every 1200 ounces of gold, Government gets £120. This special tax is one of the agencies now so vigorously at work driving the miner from his field of independence. The diggings are gradually being deserted. This has been apparent within the last two or three years. Only those who are on payable ground, and those who are permanently settled will remain, and the former only till the ground they are on is worked out. Few will go prospecting, because they feel that in doing so they are only opening up a way whereby the squatter and farmer may keep their burden of taxation easy. But there is a remedy for this, which the miners have in their own hands, and the sooner they apply the remedy the better, as they are gradually getting weaker; and that remedy is agitation with determination to have no goldfields representative, either General or Provincial, who will not strain every nerve to have special taxation abolished. It is most lamentable to see how some of the goldfields representatives play with their constituents, even to the extent of pledging themselves to support a reduction of the special tax on the goldfields, and turning round and opposing such reduction when it suits their own selfish ends. I beg pardon for saying there was only one of the goldfields representatives at the last meeting of the Provincial Council who opposed the reduction of the gold duty. His reward was £400, and the honour of being a member of the Round Robin Government. This was a tempting bait held out by the squatter-farmer party, and no wonder a young and innocent member was caught.—I am, &c.,

Carriek, November 11, 1874.

W. B.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

One of those unfortunate occurrences which form a part of the experiences of every mining community, but which happily have not been so markedly prevalent in this as in some other goldfields districts, took place on Saturday last at Pipeclay Gully, Bannockburn, by which Samuel Bottrell, a young man in the prime of life, being only twenty-eight years of age, lost his life. Bottrell was an old resident in the district, and was well known as a quiet, decent young man; and what makes his death in so sudden a manner all the more deplorable is the fact that only eight weeks ago, his brother and sister arrived in the district, having newly come from the Home country. The brother, a lad about sixteen, was working in the claim with him at the time of the accident, himself running a very narrow escape. The circumstances of the accident were shortly as follows:—Bottrell and his brother were engaged on Saturday, about 12 o'clock, in clearing away a slip of earth which had taken place in the face of the claim, the lad being working closer to the face than the deceased. Without the slightest warning,—the lad being unable to say whether it came from the slip, twenty or thirty feet up, or from a higher part of the face,—a lump of earth, about four or five cwt. in weight, came rolling down, and bounding over the lad, struck Bottrell between the shoulders. Bottrell was in a stooping position, and was knocked into the tail-race, where he lay with the water running over him, underneath the lump of earth, which spanned the race. The lad tried to extricate his brother, but failing, went for assistance, and while he was away, a man named Graham, passing to his dinner from his work in the next claim, saw the gum boots above the edge of the race, and found Bottrell lying there quite dead. He managed to roll the earth away, and got deceased out; and when assistance came, the body was conveyed to Richards's Hotel. Word was brought into Cromwell, and Dr Stirling and Sergeant Cassels went out. The Sergeant took steps to have an inquest held, and in the afternoon the Coroner, James Corse, Esq., M.D., proceeded to hold the same. The young brother and Mr Graham were examined, and Sergeant Cassels, and a verdict was returned to the effect that "the deceased, Samuel Bottrell, was accidentally killed by a fall of earth while working in his claim at Pipeclay-terrace, on November 14, 1874."

The respect in which deceased was held was well evidenced at his funeral on Sunday afternoon, when a very large attendance followed his remains to the Cromwell Cemetery. Bottrell was a member of the Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellows, and the brethren followed the corpse in procession.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Thomas Baird, 90 days' for claim at Brown's flat: granted.

An application by James Marshall, to withdraw an application previously made by him, on behalf of a Company, for a dredging claim at Cornish Beach, was granted.

Residence Area.—S. S. Graver, near Shepherd's Creek: granted.

OPPOSED APPLICATION.

The application of H. Behrens for an extended claim in Smith's Gully, objected to by Ah Ping and others, now came on for hearing. This application had been adjourned from time to time for some six weeks, and was expected to be one the settlement of which would entail some hard swearing on one side or the other. Quite a number of European witnesses were in attendance.

The Chinese objected on the ground that the claim applied for included part of an ordinary claim previously taken up and worked by them. The Europeans were seeking to prove that when they marked out the ground, no pegs were anywhere visible, and that for a considerable time after they so marked it out, no work whatever had been done by the Chinese. The last adjournment had been made for the purpose of a visit being paid to the ground by the Clerk of the Court, in order to see how much work the Chinese had done.

Mr Johnston appeared for the applicants, and Mr Wilson for the objectors.

The first witness was H. Behrens, who, in proving the marking-off of the ground by him, stated that he did it on the 21st September.

The Warden said the application was dated the 18th, and therefore if the ground was not marked-off on that day, the application must fall to the ground.

The witness explained the circumstances under which it happened that the marking-off did not take place till the 21st, but made no attempt to gainsay the fact.

The Warden therefore held that this must be fatal to the application. The rules insisted that marking must precede application, and had this fact fortunately come to light before, much time and trouble might have been saved. He wished it understood that he in no way insinuated that the information had been purposely held back by Behrens; in fact, he was sure it was simply an unfortunate mistake. Of course, the fatality in connection with this application did not in any way affect their right to an ordinary claim, although of course the Chinese might have ground of objection even to this.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Police v. Kidd.—Robert Kidd was charged with having, on the evening of the 6th instant, allowed disorderly conduct in his licensed house, the Cromwell Hotel.

Mr Johnston appeared for defendant.

Sergeant Cassels stated the case. On the evening mentioned he was in the billiard-room of the hotel. A dispute arose between the players and the markers as to the scores, and the disputants (boys) made use of some very rough language. Mr Kidd was there, and at the sergeant's request he confined the boys. The language continuing, however, the sergeant again complained to Mr Kidd who refused to interfere, not considering the language anything extraordinary.

In cross-examination, the sergeant said evidently Mr Kidd did not consider the language in any way disorderly. Mr Kidd had been a licensee for eight years in Cromwell, and he had never had a case against him before.

Mr Johnston having been heard for the defendant.

The Magistrate, in giving judgment, said the Sergeant had done no more than his duty in bringing the case. He looked upon it as a challenge by Kidd to the Sergeant on the question of whether such language could be allowed in a public-house. Had it not been that Mr Kidd had hitherto conducted his house respectably, he would have inflicted a heavier fine; but even a light one was sufficient to show Mr Kidd that such language in his house is not to be allowed.

Fined 1s and costs.

CIVIL CASES.

Lindsay v. La Fontaine.—Chs., £20 8s 6d. Mr Johnston for plaintiff; McWilson for defendant.

The defendant admitted all the items in plaintiff's account except one for £2 11 and handed in a set-off for £7 1s.

Evidence was gone into, and verdict was given, allowing £3 10s of the set-off and giving judgment for Lindsay for the balance £16 18s 6d; with professional costs, £1 1s.

RE HEARING.

La Fontaine v. McLeod.—The application of the defendant for a re-hearing in the case was granted, on payment of £2 2s costs and it was arranged to go on with the hearing once.

Mr Wilson for plaintiff; Mr John for defendant.

Plaintiff's evidence having been heard, Mr Johnston, in opening defendant's case had to submit that a nonsuit must be recorded under the 17th section of the Statute of Frauds, as the amount of £110 or upwards could be held good, if writing did not pass on the subject, unless either part of the goods agreed to sold were delivered, or earnest money were paid at the time of sale. In all the evidence of plaintiff, there was nothing to show that this transaction had been taken out of the Statute.

Mr Wilson admitted his inability to give this point; and a nonsuit was accordingly granted.

SLAUGHTERING LICENSE.

Archibald Ritchie, Doctor's Flat: granted.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

(Before James Corse, Esq., J.P.)

J. Taylor, charged with drunkenness on Saturday evening, forfeited his bail.

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 10, 1874.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to report that Bendigo shows some indication of at last rousing from its lethargy. There are signs that the predictions of our local seers, in years past, are likely to be realised. There are several speculations afloat which, if guided aright, will surely accomplish all that has been prophesied, and raise the place into its proper position as the first on the list of our quartz mining districts. The splendid returns of the Cromwell Company have doubtless had much to do with this desirable state of affairs, and it would indeed be curious if their claim was the only one carrying payable gold in a district where the name of quartz reefs is legion. Time will show.

The principal topic of the week is the new idea of the Bendigo Deep Level Mining Company, and all agree that is about the best one yet suggested to develop our resources. From the unprecedented short space in which the entire scrip were taken up, it may be augured that success will attend the company's operations. There are several other points at which the lodes can be reached in a similar manner, without infringing upon the rights of the above company, and these are beginning to attract attention. If anything positive is determined on, I will endeavour to keep the public advised of the same.

The Golden Crown has been retaken up, and a shaft is being sunk; it is, however, very wet. No. 10, known as Reid's claim, is also taken up, and will be proceeded with after survey. The Energetic has been surveyed, and will shortly, probably, be placed upon the market; all these claims are on Logan's line of reef. The Aurora lease has been resurveyed, and granted to M'Morran and Co.; the Lucknow Company have secured the adjacent ground. It is also proposed to form a company to further prospect and work the celebrated Rise and Shine reef. This one is the Leviathan of Bendigo, being from 10ft. to 80ft. in width, with fair prospects. Its great altitude has hitherto been the bar to its development, but the *auri sacra fames* has caused greater difficulties than this to be surmounted, and may do so again.

The Lucknow Co. are still driving along the reef. I believe the walls still continue of a good width, but I hear nothing of stone of any note having yet been met with. Doubtless, when they do meet with it, their reticence will end, and all the world shall know that the Lucknow has "at last" found the lode.

The Reliance Company, after going to the expense of sinking, timbering, and skidding their shaft, and erecting a whim, &c., &c., have started to sink another about 150 feet to the southward. As the surveyor is coming up to confirm or confirm this procedure by compass and levels in the Cromwell Company's workings, I refrain from comment; only, I think, it seems epicurious.

The Cromwell Company continue raising stone even of a better quality than heretofore, and are sinking a new shaft towards the Reliance, which certainly looks well for the latter company's chance. The mill continues working steadily, but as the new stamper-box has not yet arrived, one battery only is going, but even this will turn out a considerable cake in a week or two.

A petition from the inhabitants here was presented to the Chief Postmaster by Mr Cogle, asking for a bi-weekly mail, and, as Mr Cassels might remark, "from information received," I believe it is likely to be granted. It will be a great boon to the place, and one for which we cannot be sufficiently thankful.

Mustering has been commenced on Morven Hills and Agour Stations. The shearing will commence on the 20th inst.; all the sheds round here are full-handed, and the price is 17s. 6d. per 100. I am afraid, this year at least, the threatened combination of shearers to insist upon 20s. per 100 must come to grief. The increase of lambs this season, notwithstanding the past unfavourable weather is quite up to the usual average. These facts, combined with the ever-increasing price of wool, gladdeneth the heart of the quatter.

The weather has at last settled, and is now all that could be desired. Vegetation is coming on apace; fruit trees, especially, look magnificent. I think I have now emptied my budget. Good-day!

I re-open to correct an apparent misconception which appears in your leader of today. It stated that the Lucknow Company had succeeded in adding to their property the Aurora reef. As some persons interested in the Aurora might fancy that the Aurora claim had been swallowed up by the Lucknow, I may shortly state the original Aurora lease is untouched by them, and has been granted to Mr Thos. M'Morran.

LAWRENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 11, 1874.

Measles has been and still continues very prevalent in this district, almost every family being it in their midst, and several adults persons being also laid up with the complaint. The Committee of the Lawrence Grammar School have deemed it advisable to close the school for a week or two during the epidemic. At Balclutha, seventy children and two of the teachers have been down with the measles. It appears to be making steady progress through the up-country districts, so Cromwellites may consider themselves lucky if they are spared the infliction. The Prince of Wales' birthday was closely

observed in Lawrence, the banks and all the business places being closed. It was the finest day, as far as weather was concerned, that we have experienced this season. Several private picnics were held during the day, and in the evening the St. Lawrence Lodge, I.O.G.T., celebrated their first anniversary by a soiree, concert, and ball, in the Athenæum. The prices of admission were reasonable, being 5s. for single and 7s. 6d. for double tickets. There was a large gathering, in fact, the largest that has been in Lawrence, and it is expected that about £60 will be realised by the affair. The soiree was well attended, and there was a full supply of comestibles, and the tea was specially good. The tables were presided over by the beauty and fashion of the Lawrence district, who were all smiles, and desirous of seeing that all the visitors received every attention. After tea the concert commenced, and the programme was successfully carried out, not a hitch occurring. About 11 o'clock dancing commenced to the strains of the Waitahuna Quadrille Band, which was everything that those who delight in the terpsichorean art could wish. There were over one hundred couples present, and as many as thirty couples being on the floor at one time. Dancing was kept up till five o'clock, when they all dispersed, evidently well satisfied with the successful anniversary celebration of the Lawrence Good Templars.

Court Star of Tuapeka, A.O.F., intend celebrating their anniversary by a soiree and ball, to be held in the Athenæum Hall about the end of December. As the Forrester's muster pretty strong, there will no doubt be a pleasant meeting.

The Tapanui Jockey Club intend to hold their annual race meeting on the 30th and 31st January. Stakes to the amount of £355 are to be run for. The racecourse has been put in excellent order. A grand stand is also to be erected. The Club anticipate a very good meeting.

The Roxburgh Club intend to devote £300 in prizes, and to have their races during the Christmas holidays.

The following account of the inquest lately held at Roxburgh extracted from the *Tablet*, may be of some interest to your readers:

"An inquest was held at Roxburgh on Wednesday, the 28th of October, before W. L. Simpson, Esq., coroner, on the body of the unfortunate man Edward Morrison, Town Clerk, Roxburgh, who, it transpired, had on the previous night (?) committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the upper room of Mr H. McDowal's house. From the evidence adduced there could be no doubt as to the fact of the man being in an unsound state of mind at the time, and a verdict of "temporary insanity" was returned accordingly. The jury, prior to arriving at their decision, wished the Court to be cleared, but, contrary to the usual and proper custom, the coroner remained, also did another individual, at the coroner's request, but who was in no way connected with the case. The jury after deliberation, arrived at their verdict, and added a rider to the effect, "That they much regretted the long and unnecessary delay, (Sunday to Wednesday) which had occurred in having an inquest held." The coroner, in rather a warm manner, appeared anything but pleased with the rider, and positively declined to accept of it, adding he was a coroner all over New Zealand, and would arrange for holding inquests when he liked. Some of the jury suggested that any of the resident local J.P.'s could have conducted the inquiry; but the coroner declared that no J.P. should hold an inquest, except with his permission. So in this case, where there was no evidence of a suspicious character adduced, the public had to submit to the painful infliction of having the body of a suicide remaining in a private family's house for four days, one witness detained three days awaiting the inquest, and the incurring of cost of travelling by coroner from Clyde, a distance of thirty-five miles, all of which annoyance could have been easily avoided. The funeral, which was largely attended by the residents in the neighbourhood, took place immediately after the inquest, at 7 o'clock p.m., under the charge of the Oddfellows' Society, whose service was read at the grave."

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

We have been favoured with the following description of the Hospital building:—

The building is designed with the administrative department in the centre, and male and female wards on each side. This block contains entrance hall, from which enter the governor and matron's parlour and bedroom; and surgery adjoining. Passing through the corridor is the bathroom, common to all the wards, also the kitchen, pantry, &c. To the right of the administrative block, is the ward for females, and on the opposite side the ward for the males. Each ward is provided with French casement windows, for the purpose of admitting patients on stretchers without the trouble of having to carry them through the passages. The heating is by means of open fireplaces, and thorough ventilation has been provided. Cold air is admitted from the outside by flues through the walls, with openings inside above the floor level, which are under the control of the nurses, and are made to open and shut as required. The vitiated air passes off at the ceiling, and is conducted into an air trunk extending throughout the entire length of the building, and leading into ventilating tunnel in roof.

The front elevation shows the administrative block in the centre. This is finished with a gable containing principle entrance doorway, aperture for clock, &c.; the openings being finished with moulded projections,

supported by ornamental trusses under. The corners of walls are finished with rustic quoins. In the centre of the building, at junction of ridges, is a handsome turret, having arched openings on all sides, supported on pilasters with moulded caps and bases, and finished on the top with moulded cornice, &c. The roof is covered with lead, and is surmounted by an ornamental iron vane. The walls are of stone outside, and all the inside walls, chimneys, &c., are of concrete. The front elevation is finished in Portland cement, and the remaining portions of the walls will be pointed.

Mr F. W. Burwell, of Queenstown, is the architect, and Mr James Taylor, of Cromwell, the builder.

SPORTING.

MELBOURNE RACES.

As announced in an "extra" we published on Wednesday last, Haricot holds the proud position of being the winner of the Melbourne Cup of 1874. The favourites were nowhere. Betting on the course before the race was as follows:—100 to 40 against Goldsborough, 4 to 1 against King of the Ring, 7 to 1 against The Diver, 12 to 1 against Arrow, 12 to 1 against Fitz Yattendon, 10 to 1 against Lurline. Haricot's victory in the Ballarat Handicap on October 16 caused him for a time to figure prominently in the betting, but as in his trials and training gallops he was reported to be going queer, his price receded greatly. His victory in the Cup is a fine thing for the bookmakers, who must have made great hauls. The time, 3.37, is the same as Nimblefoot's in 1870, and has been beaten only by Don Juan, who won it last year in 3.36. Papapa was scratched, and Lurline (second last at the finish) made no show in the race at all; at least, so far as is known from the rather scant news to hand. The fact that Haricot is not mentioned in the betting on the course is rather strange, seeing that on the first day of the meeting he ran second to Dagworth in the Melbourne Stakes, a weight-for-age race, and beating a number of first-class horses. This, it is reasonable to suppose, should have directed attention to him as a probable winner of the Cup.

In the Marlborough Plate, a Manuka colt, out of Spring Blossom, was fifth. Calumny, in the Hotham Handicap, ran very creditably, holding third position for a considerable time in the race. The Essendon Stakes was a dead heat between Hero and the Diver, Protos being third; the two first horses divided the stakes. Our "extra" gave the winner of the Derby wrongly; Melbourne, a Panic colt, winning by a head from Stockbridge.

CANTERBURY RACES.

The Christchurch meeting took place on the 10th, 11th, and 13th instants. The weather was magnificent, the racing ditto, and the attendance very good. The first day's racing, especially, was a series of surprises.

The first race was the Free Handicap, of 50 sovs., for which Yatterina was the favourite, starting at even betting. She succeeded, however, in securing only third place, Remnant, a 3-year old, winning by a head from Alice Grey, 5 years.

The Derby, of 150 sovs., followed, for which there seven starters. Wainui started at even betting, but was nowhere at the finish, the race being a dead heat between her stable companion, Rang, and Tadmor. Wainui and Rang are the property of Mr Redwood, and Tadmor and Somnambula of Mr P. Campbell. The latter was sent for the race, and was supposed to be able to put Tadmor altogether in the shade. Rang and Tadmor ran off for the money, when Tadmor won by four lengths easily.

The Jockey Club Handicap (200 sovs.) was supposed to lay entirely between Traitor and Templeton, betting being 5 to 4 about them, and 4 to 1 against Tambourini. The Caledon colt also started, but was nowhere. Tambourini won by about a length easily, Traitor second, and Templeton third. This victory made Tambourini a strong favourite for the Cup.

Two started for the Railway Plate, Redwood's Wainui and Delemain's Elfin King, the former having 2 to 1 laid in her favour. Elfin King, however, won by about a length.

The Maiden Plate was the first race on the second day. Six started, and Redwood's Ngaro was a hot favourite. Delemain's Belle was first, Webb's Ada colt second, and Ngaro third.

Then came the Canterbury Cup, of 250 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 15 sovs. each. Distance, two and a quarter miles.

Mr D. O'Brien's b g Tambourini, aged, 9st 11lbs (Owner) 1
Mr S. Nosworthy's b c Traitor, 4yrs, 8st 12lbs (Ray) 2
Mr F. W. Delemain's b c Templeton, 4yrs, 8st 12lbs (Haines) 3
Mr P. Campbell's ch f Somnambula, 3yrs, 6st 13lbs (Smith) 0
Mr H. Redwood's br f Toi, 3yrs, 6st 13lbs (Lyford) 0
Mr H. Redwood's b f Wainui, 3yrs, scratched.

Tambourini landed a winner by three-quarters of a length. Time, 4 min 16 sec. Peers's time in 1871 was 4.13; Lurline's in 1872, 4.12; and Lurline's in 1873, 4.8.

Yatterina won the Lottery Plate of 50 sovs., for which she started favourite out of a field of six. The Grand Stand Handicap (100 sovs.) also brought out six, and was a good race. Templeton was first, Tadmor second, and Yatterina third. Remnant, Parawhenua, and Rang also ran.

On the third day, Alice Grey won the hurdle race easily. The Christchurch Plate of 150 sovs. was a magnificent race, won by a head by Redwood's Ngaro, Traitor second, Tambourini third. The Metropolitan Handicap brought out a field of eight horses, and was another splendid race—Templeton winning by a neck, Tadmor second, Remnant third.

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Mr W. J. Barry's "Experiences."

Mr Barry has been treating the people of Queenstown to his lecture on "Colonial Experiences," the proceeds of the lecture going towards the funds of the Hospital. The Mail contains a full report of the lecture, from which we extract the portion detailing his career in Otago, from the time he left Victoria:—

The New Zealand goldfields had just been made known, and he had near three thousand pounds left out of the Victorian wreck. He then chartered the Eliza Goddard, for which he bought horses for the Otago market, and realised handsomely out of it. Then he was induced to go into the fish trade to supply the diggers with fish. Started vans for this purpose. Persons who knew he had means, persuaded him to go into this. He was advised to go fishing in the Taieri Lake for mullet. If ever a man was fooled, he was this time, for, after spending three days and nights at this lively game, he and his man succeeded in netting three eels. He was not going to be beaten, however, if he was so ridiculously sold. The people on Waitahuna and Gabriel's Gully were looking out for "Barry's fish vans," and he was not to be done. He therefore, at an enormous expense, engaged some boats to go fishing with lines and hooks at the Taieri Heads, so that he might send up the vans. Labour was then scarce and dear, the vans were standing idle, and horses and men were "eating their heads off." The men caught the fish, but the price he paid for them was great. He filled two vans with them as they were landed out of the boat, never thinking about getting much for them, and proceeded on to the diggings. He took a butcher named Harrison with him into partnership. They proceeded on to Waitahuna, and very shortly found they were beginning to smell "fishy." He and his mate had then to proceed to take the entrails out of the fish—which they ought to have done at first. The job was not a very nice one, they might be sure, for the fish were getting into that condition which was very good when applied to wild fowls, but disagreeable as regarded the finny tribe—namely, "gamey." However, they stuck to their work like men and profited thereby; for, despite the fact named, the vans were rushed and the fish sold "fluently" at 2s 6d per pound. What promised therefore at first to be a foolish and ridiculous venture turned out successful, and realised a handsome profit. He had, however, by this time got "quite full" of the fish trade. Then entered, at Wetherstones, into the fellmongering business, and the scorching of wild pigs to fatten, which latter he had some expert men with dogs to catch. Amongst these men were Messrs Smitham, Williams, Hancock, and other well-known settlers in Otago now. He also was supplying butchers with "small goods"—that is, tripe, puddings, trotters, &c. He was, at the same time, saving a good deal of tallow, which he sent to Dunedin with a man named Gitters, who he (Mr Barry) placed confidence in, but that individual sold the tallow for a bill, got it melted, and "sloped" with the money. That winter was a very severe one, and people got very bad with chilblains. An individual came to him one day with very bad feet caused by these. He made him rub his feet with the "skimmings" of the tripe and cow heels from the boilers, which cured him. The man did not know what was given him, but he soon spread the information, and caused a great rush for the "perfect cure." Of course he at once took advantage of this, and vended the "precious fluid" according to a sign put up—"A perfect cure for chilblains"—in small bottles at from 2s. 6d. to 5s. per bottle. But winter was not going to last for ever, and Hartley's and Reilly's diggings also started, and the "chilblain season" got flat and unprofitable. Business also got bad, and he followed the crowd to the Dunstan.

A great many were rushing over to the Kawarau River Junction (now Cromwell). He followed of course, and had to swim the Molyneux (where the bridge now is) with his clothes tied on his head. Very few men were able to swim that river. Got a few ounces of gold that day on the beaches of the river. Afterwards bought the interest of the good will of Mr Robert Wilkin, owner of the Wanaka Station, for £270. Prices for meat then ranged from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per pound. Soon after a powerful opposition "poured in" to the Kawarau Junction, and he had to resort to cutting against five shops. It was good sport and profit to the public, but almost death to him (Mr Barry). He lost a good deal of capital by this, but he was not to be done. He put up a sign, "The right man in the right place," and sold sheep that cost him 35s. for 2s. 6d. per quarter—and this for five months. He secured a victory. The public presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain; made a public holiday; a bullock was roasted; and a brass band of music played the "Roast beef of old England." The celebration was a tip-top one, but when it came he was about "broke," but a remittance came from New South Wales that put him once more on his feet. Soon after the "Municipal Corporations" came into force he was elected the first Mayor of Cromwell by a large majority, being three times elected in all. During the second year he here again met Sir George Grey, who he had previously met years before at Port Essington and at Adelaide, when he was Governor there. When his three years were out he found he had to sell about £2000 of Cromwell property to pay up back arrears. Mr Hallenstein was one of the purchasers, "upon which" he was then putting up a large stone building. He could assure them while he

was Mayor he held the reins rather "too tight" and that put him in arrears. It would have been better had he never seen the "Mayorality," as he had lived up to his means and something over. He was one of the first pioneers of the Carrick Range (Cromwell) quartz reefing. He took up the first claim—the "Royal Standard," and then camp to Queenstown and purchased the Criterion quartz plant, Arrow, from Mr J. W. Robertson, and put it on the Aurora claim, Bendigo Gully, and lost £1500 by it. Got, at that time, notice that he must go to Sydney to be identified for property purchased for him when he was a youth in New South Wales. The property was situated in Bathurst, and was of the value of £100,000 or thereabouts. Before leaving, another bullock was roasted for him by Mr J. Perriam, and the whole public were invited to a champagne banquet. In Victoria got a draft for £100 in connection with his claim to property. He had only 3s. 6d. when he landed in Victoria, which went in cab fare. In Sydney he obtained £500 more, but had to take up a number of witnesses to Bathurst, to whom he had to pay £3 3s per week each, besides "champagning them up" all the time. This soon made his money come "slack." Altogether he spent £700 in nine months with seeing "high life below stairs," and other matters which brought his purse once more "low." He was about to return to New South Wales again to look after his property, and they would no doubt see him once more on his feet, for he still possessed, he was glad to say, strength and energy.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

REVOLTING MURDER IN YORKSHIRE.

A man has just been hung at York for a murder committed under the most revolting circumstances. His name was Jackson, the son of a labourer near Ripon, and for several years he was absent from home, having enlisted, and being sent on foreign service. When he left a sister had just been born, and on his return home a few months ago, he found this same sister grown to a woman's estate. Her age was sixteen, but she was more like a woman of twenty, and in appearance she is described as having been exceedingly handsome. Indeed she was celebrated as the rustic belle of that part of the country. Jackson and she were, as you may suppose, almost like strangers, and in an evil hour they conceived an incestuous passion for one another. Jackson was a man of very violent temper, and it seems that he soon squabbled with his father and mother, who, however, had no idea of the existence of improper relations between the brother and sister. Eventually the son was ordered by his father to leave home, and packing up his swag he set off. The sister, however, followed him, and the murderer's own confession tells the rest. After walking some distance on the road, the girl in great distress, he urged her strongly to return home. This she refused to do, and Jackson, partly annoyed by the spectacle of the dreadful ruin he had created, for the girl was *enciente*, and partly driven to distraction from fear of exposure, drew out a razor and cut his sister's throat in a most horrible manner. This was done in the dusk, and no one saw the deed, but Nemesis could not fail to overtake such a man, and at a village where he arrived a few days afterwards he let fall certain expressions which betrayed him. No effort was made for a reprieve, for it was felt that his fate was well deserved.

THE PECULIAR PEOPLE.

At the Central Criminal Court, on Wednesday, Thomas Hines, a respectable-looking man, surrendered to take his trial for the manslaughter of his child, Joseph Hines, two years old. By another indictment, the prisoner was charged with neglecting to provide proper medical attendance for the same child, at a time when he was seriously ill, and by this means endangered his life. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to both charges, is a labouring man, and resides at Woolwich, and is a member of a religious sect called the Peculiar People, one of whose tenets is that it is contrary to the Divine will, in cases of illness, to call in the assistance of a medical man, and the only means of attempted cure that they resort to are prayers by the elders of the sect over the patient, and anointing the body of the sick person with oil. In some cases recovery ensues. Several cases of manslaughter have, however, occurred, and some time back a man was convicted of that offence in this court, under similar circumstances, but he was allowed to go out upon his entering into a recognisance to appear and receive the judgment of the Court if called upon to do so—a sort of promise being given that in future, in cases of serious illness, the assistance of a medical man should be provided; but it would appear that the members of this peculiar body of religionists still determine to persevere in carrying out their original notions. On the present occasion the charge of manslaughter was not pressed, but prisoner was tried on the second charge, of neglecting to provide medical assistance for the child when it was seriously ill, and thereby endangering its life. The circumstances appeared to be that on the 26th of June the child was first seized with convulsions, but got better; on the 30th of June he was worse, and on the 6th of July he died. During the illness it was admitted that the prisoner behaved very kindly to the child, and provided it with brandy and arrowroot, and other things of the kind; but he obstinately refused to call in the assistance of a medical man. After the death of the child, however, the authorities interfered, and a coroner's inquest was held. A post-mortem examination had taken place, and Dr Sharp,

a medical gentleman practising in the neighborhood, said, according to his opinion, it was absolutely necessary that medical aid should have been called in, but of course it was impossible to prove that the assistance of a medical man would have been attended with any beneficial effect in the condition the child was in. Baron Pigott, at the outset of the case, expressed great doubt whether the mere neglect to provide a child, who was ill, with medical assistance amounted to a legal offence, and he said at one time it was considered that when death arose from the administration of homoeopathic medicines it amounted to the worst description of manslaughter. The question was whether the mere omission by a parent to call in a medical man to a sick child amounted to a criminal offence, and he thought a judge ought to be very careful before he ruled that this was the law. He would, however, hear the evidence. The witnesses for the prosecution were then examined, and they proved the facts as narrated. Dr Sharp, who was called in, stated that death arose from inflammation of the pericardium, and he should have used leeches, and probably calomel, with the object of reducing the inflammatory symptoms. In answer to questions put by the learned judge, the witness stated that many medical men would object to the employment of calomel in such a case, and homoeopathic doctors would almost think it madness to employ leeches. Baron Pigott, at the close of the case, expressed his opinion that no culpable negligence could be proved against the prisoner, and that the mere omission to call in a medical man in such a case did not amount to a criminal offence. He therefore directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was ordered to be discharged.

Chinese as Colonists.

VICTORIAN EXPERIENCES.

A correspondent writing to a Melbourne contemporary remarks:—

Some most inaccurate statements regarding Chinamen have been put in circulation recently. He has been represented as a marrying man. Nothing is further from the truth. In 1871 there were 18,000 Chinamen in the Colony, and thirty-six Chinawomen, all of whom had been born in China. In the same year only thirty-three Chinamen got married, twelve of whose wives were Victorian born, six of the wives did not know their birthplace, eight of the wives were English born, and only three of the wives were Irish. The respectability of a few Chinamen's wives in Victoria is beyond all question, but, as a rule, John marries the lassiness to assist him in his unlawful calling about little Bourke-street. It has been erroneously asserted also that the Chinaman settles down. Quite untrue. Only thirty-four took out letters of naturalisation during the last ten years. Out of the 18,000, 500 are now in the gaols of the Colony, 250 for the crime of felony. What becomes of John? it may be asked. The fact is, he shares one characteristic in common with what we call the *élite* of Victorian society. He is a most shameless absentee. Fifty or sixty leave our shores every month for the Flowery Land, abstracting all the plunder they have come by through fossicking and priggish, brothel-keeping and gambling. About an equal number arrive.

A writer in the Thames paper tells the following anecdote of a genial officer of her Majesty's forces who was in the early days quartered at Taranaki:—"There was not much in the way of amusement, and the gallant officer was in the habit, after making his men snug for the night, of riding into New Plymouth. Sometimes he stayed very late. On one occasion he tied his horse to a fence, intending to stay but a very short time with his boon companions. But good company and potent liquor mastered his good resolutions, and he remained the customary spell. When he arose to leave, his senses were slightly obscured, but he managed to mount his horse, and was very soon sleeping. He woke up at daybreak, very cold, and found that before mounting he had forgotten to detach the horse's bridle from the fence. The good company he had left, by some unfortunate circumstance had prolonged their sitting, and they just broke up in time to witness the discomfiture of their companion, at whose expense they then and there enjoyed a hearty laugh, which was not the last time, for the unlucky officer never heard the last of his escapade—at least, until a Maori bullet some time after gave him his quietus.

Mr D. L. Simpson has received the appointment of Engineer to the Dunedin Harbour Board, the salary being £1000 a year. The *Daily Times* says:—"It may be mentioned that the office Mr Simpson is vacating, that of Provincial Engineer, to accept the appointment of engineer to the Harbour Board, is a permanent office, to which there is a salary of £600 per annum attached, whereas Mr Simpson's undivided services will not be required by the Harbour Board for more than two years at the outside; and, as soon as his services are not fully required he will no doubt be merely consulting engineer, with, of course, a less salary. The change, therefore, regarded as an immediate pecuniary advantage, is not so much to Mr Simpson as might at first sight be imagined, but that gentleman has no doubt in view the better position in which he will be placed, should he carry to a successful issue the extensive harbour works contemplated. This shows that Mr Simpson has the desire to excel, and we hope on that account, for his own sake, that he will be successful. The gentleman brought from England by the Canterbury Government for the Canterbury harbour works is receiving a salary of £2000 to £2500 per year."

DUNEDIN CUP, 1875.

The following nominations for the Dunedin Cup, to be run at the annual races in March next, were declared at the Empire Hotel last evening:—

Emerton's Guy Fawkes, by Ravensworth, dam Fidget, 3 yrs; Cotton's ch h Castaway, 5 yrs; Goodman's Kathleen, 6 yrs; Hutchison's ch m Mabel, 6 yrs; Hutchison's br m Spritsail, 4 yrs; Monaghan's br g Medicus, by Scud, dam Chloe; Monaghan's Tripolis, by Paric, dam Heister Grazebrook, 5 yrs; White's b g Atlas, aged; Walter's Yatterina, aged; Coombe's br h Flying Dutchman, by Peter Wilkins, dam Resistance, aged; Coombe's br h Right Bower, by the Peer, dam Midge, 5 yrs; Webb's filly, by Malton, dam Spray, 3 yrs; Webb's gelding, by Malton, dam Ada, 3 yrs; Delamain's Hercules, Delamain's b e Templeton, 4 yrs; Delamain's b f The Belle, by Caledon, dam Belle of the Isle, 3 yrs; O'Brien's b g Tamburini, 6 yrs; Corsan's ch f Seabird, by Stormbird, dam Virginia, 3 yrs; Taggart's b or br g Boomerang, 6 yrs; Gouley's ch g Bobby Burns, aged; Nosworthy's b h Traitor, by Traducer, dam Deception, 4 yrs; Nosworthy's ch f Semanbulu, by Towton, dam Opera, 3 yrs; Redwood's b f Wainui, by Ravensworth, dam Wainea, 3 yrs; Redwood's ch f Rangit, by Ravensworth, dam Skybird, 3 yrs; Redwood's ch f Ngara, by Ravensworth, dam Countess, 3 yrs; Redwood's Tui, by Ravensworth, dam Constance, 3 yrs; Pollock's b c Bothwell, by Mahratta, dam Lady Ellen, 4 yrs; Pollock's b c Captain Cook, by Mahratta, dam Lady of the Lake, 3 yrs.

Resolution.

A humorous writer in the *Greyouth Star* relates the following as illustrative of the difficulty of keeping high resolves. He says:—"I was cogitating deeply on this question the other evening, reclining meanwhile between the stacks of timber that grace the wharf, when my reverie was interrupted by voices. The conversation emanated from a pair of lovers about to part. The lady was going on a sea voyage. The young man exclaimed with pathos, 'And so you are going to leave me in the morning, dearest; and I may never see your sweet face again.' To which she replied, 'You will forget me; some other image will quickly replace mine upon your heart.' 'Never,' exclaimed the enraptured swain, 'let me prove my devotion; what can I do to show you how I love you?' 'You cannot do anything,' rejoined the maiden, 'except you get up in the morning to say good-bye, and bring a nosegay as a memento of my stay in Greyouth.' Then the couple passed out of hearing, and I thought I would see the finish of this gushing episode. The next morning I rose early and took up my usual station. About a quarter past ten that youth arrived on the wharf, and looking sorrowfully at the place where the steamer had been berthed the previous evening he exclaimed, 'I could have done a great deal for that dear departed, but getting up at five o'clock in the morning was hardly good enough, and so, with a tear trickling down the side of his nose, the young man left.'"

A Sliding Scale of Cats.

The General Clerk of the Court of the Appeals, when "at home," resides at Jamaica, on Long Island. Long Island has always been famous for its immense crop of cats. Each year's crop beats its immediate predecessor, and the multiplicity of cats is fearful to behold; almost as fearful, in fact, as the fearful concerts to which the people are nightly subjected. For some reason or other Mr Perrin was favoured with more than his share of these free concerts, much to his delight, of course, and the disgust (of course) of his less fortunate neighbours. At length this favouritism became unendurable, and Perrin hit upon a happy expedient to return the compliment with interest. Some snow remained on the roof, and Perrin pretended to wash it off by sluicing tree or four tubfuls of hot water over it shingles. The consequence was that in any hour the entire roof was as slippery as anything in this world can be. That night, while Perrin was sitting at his bedroom window gazing out into the moonlight, he saw a cat suddenly dash downward through the air with a paw stretched towards each point of the compass, its fur elevated, and its lungs hitting a terrible yell. In a minute down came another. Then a third went sousing past, and before it reached the ground a fourth one pelted down, and then a fifth, doubled, and clanging at the other end the moonlight for a hold, and so on until about 150 had descended. Then Perrin thought it about time to investigate the phenomenon. He ascended to the garret and looked through the trap-door. There he saw a procession (500 or 700 cats, reaching in single file from the yard up over the shed and the back building to the crown of the roof of the house. They were all moving; and as the cat at the head of the procession reached the peak of the roof, it would look around for a minute and wonder where its predecessors had gone, then its feet would slip. It would clutch and claw and grab at the ice; but still it slid go sailing down with increasing speed until it reached the edge, when it would shy out, to space and dash off towards the pavement. It was interesting to Perrin to observe the procession. He never before realised the beauty of the law of nature which attracts bodies to the earth.

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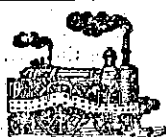
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